1	2	3
Manipur	11.00	11.00
Meghalaya	3.00	3.00
Nagaland	6.00	6.00
Sikkim	3.46	1.00
GRAND TOTAL	511.29	331.28

Internal security scenario in the country

989. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the overall scenario of the internal security in the country particularly in the metro cities of the country;

(b) the steps being taken to contain the terror attacks in the country;

(c) how many cases of the terror attacks during the recent months have been investigated and culprits brought to books;

(d) the steps being taken to improve the confidence of the common public; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve the intelligence network for speedy and early detection of the antisocial elements attacks on the cities across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The overall internal security scenario in the country remains largely under control although some metro cities were targeted by the terrorists, recently.

(b) to (e) The Government is pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to deal with the challenges posed by the activities of terrorists/insurgents/extremists in various parts of the country, including measures on the political, security and development fronts. The various measures taken on the security fronts, *inter-alia* include vigilance and patrolling on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross-border activities, deployment of Central Forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements in and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, upgradation and modernization of Central and State Police Forces, assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions, re-imbursement of various types of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) to the State Governments, various initiatives at the bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, the details of investigations and apprehension of culprits in each case in not centrally maintained. The Government remains committed to fight terrorism and as such focused attention is being given to the strengthening of the intelligence apparatus both at

the Centre as well as at the level of the State Governments, which *inter-alia*, includes qualitative upgradation and quantitative enhancement of manpower, besides initiatives on research and technology. In order to give requisite attention to strengthening of the State Special Branches, the State Governments had earlier been advised to earmark at least 5% of their annual allocations under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) for this purpose. Recently, it has been decided to launch a separate Sub-Scheme for this purpose under the MPF. At the operational level, there has been regular sharing of intelligence inputs by the agencies of the Centre with the States and various mechanisms have been put-in place for this purpose. Particular attention is given to pro-active coordination with the State Governments and agencies, including countering the use of information technology by anti-social elements/ terrorists to pursue their nefarious agenda.

HUJI terrorist arrested in Delhi

†990. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a terrorist of Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami (HUJI) has been rounded up in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any explosive material has been recovered from him;

(c) if so, the number and type of explosives recovered; and

(d) whether the possibility of any terror act has come into light in course of interrogation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) Delhi Police arrested some persons belonging to and believed to be working for HUJI. Around 3.1 Kgs. of RDX, one timer and five electronic detonators have been recovered after their interrogation. During interrogation of these persons, it came up that they were planning bomb explosions in various parts of Delhi.

Disaster Management Act in Goa

991. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Disaster Management Act, 2005, is in force in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, since when the Act has been brought into force;

(c) the various bodies/authorities appointed under the Act;

(d) the tasks performed by the State Disaster Management Authority, so far;

(e) the corpus of funds created by the authority so far; and

(f) the details of the projects proposed to be undertaken by the authority, if any?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.